

# VA ROSEBURG HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



## PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

*The VA Roseburg serves over 27,000 Veterans throughout Central and Southern Oregon & Northern California. It is located in beautiful Roseburg, Oregon, which is home to 22,000 people and is situated along the Umpqua River. Walking and bike trails link the town's parks.*



### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

We accept three residents each year for this 12-month, ASHP accredited program that begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents will work with pharmacists with scopes of practice, prescriptive authority, and active patient management in different areas. Throughout the residency year, mornings are spent in core or elective rotations and afternoons are dedicated to longitudinal clinics. Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS and a four-hour onsite interview is required. Our interviews include a group interview with various preceptors along with a tour of the site.

#### Core Rotations:

- Inpatient Medicine
- Ambulatory Primary Care
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Pharmacy Management
- Long-Term Care/Geriatrics
- Joint Commission Review

#### Elective Rotations:

- Primary Care at Eugene Satellite Clinic
- Home-Based Primary Care at Eugene Satellite Clinic
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Point-of-Care Pharmacy
- Potential for additional opportunities based on residents' interests

#### Longitudinal Experiences:

- **Alzheimer's Protective Care Unit:** Perform monthly medication reviews for five designated Veterans.
- **Anticoagulation Clinic:** Telephone-based warfarin monitoring for assigned Veterans two half-days per week.
- **Cardiac Risk Reduction Clinic:** Twice weekly pharmacy-managed group clinic for Veterans diagnosed with hypertension, dyslipidemia, and diabetes.
- **Erythropoietin Clinic:** Weekly telephone-based pharmacist-managed clinic for anemic Veterans.
- **Hepatitis C Clinic:** Work with an infectious disease physician and pharmacist in managing Veterans' hepatitis C treatment.
- **Smoking Cessation:** Video conferencing smoking cessation appointments with rural Veterans.

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#### Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Western States Conference
- Publication of bimonthly pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting participation
- Precepting APPE-students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Journal clubs and grand rounds presentations
- Staffing every third Saturday

### BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 10 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Paid staffing shifts available
- Free parking

### HOW TO APPLY

#### Applicant Qualification Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure within two months of starting the program
- United States citizen
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program

#### Candidates must submit through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation in addition to PhORCAS Standardized Reference Forms

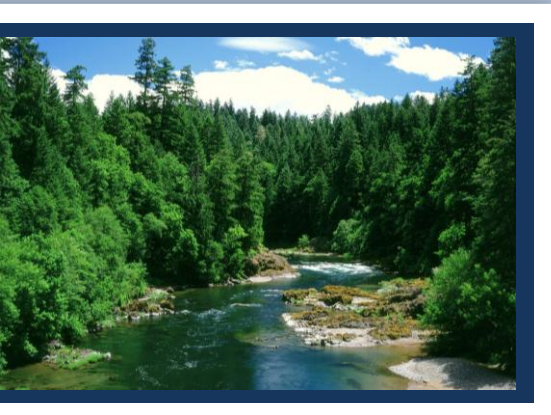
**Application deadline:**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**NMS Code: 203713**

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*Roseburg is in Southern Oregon with hiking trails, lakes, waterfalls, the scenic Oregon coast, and Crater Lake National Park all within an easy driving distance. Left: Picture of the Umpqua River, which flows through Roseburg.*